

**STANLEY COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 22, 2026**

The special meeting of the Stanley County Commission was called to order at 5:00 p.m. (CDT) by Chairman Dana Iversen with Commissioners Mike Kenzy, Craig Heller, and Sonny Harrowa. Commissioner Gary Grittner was absent. Also present was Treasurer Bill Konst, Emergency Manager Dustin Baxter and Auditor Philena Burtch. The meeting commenced with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA: Motion by Craig Heller, second by Sonny Harrowa, to approve the Agenda. All voted Aye. Motion Carried.

Conflict of Interest Declarations: No conflicts of interest were declared.

2027 BUDGET: Motion by Craig Heller, second by Mike Kenzy, that the Provisional Budget as amended, and all its purposes, schedules, appropriation amounts, estimates and all matters therein set forth shall be Approved and Adopted as the Annual Budget of the Appropriations and Expenditures for Stanley County, SD, and all its institutions and agencies for calendar year beginning January 1, 2027, and ending December 31, 2027. All Voted Aye. Motion Carried.

**RESOLUTION 2026-13
ADOPTION OF ANNUAL BUDGET FOR STANLEY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA**

Whereas, SDCL 7-21-5 thru 13, provides that the Board of County Commissioners shall each year prepare a Provisional Budget of all contemplated expenditures and revenues of the County and all its institutions and agencies for such fiscal year; and

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners did prepare a Provisional Budget and cause same to be published by law; and

Whereas, due and legal notice has been given to the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for the consideration of such Provisional Budget and all changes, eliminations and additions have been made thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that such provisional budget as amended and all its purposes, schedules, appropriations, amounts, estimates and all matters therein set forth, SHALL BE APPROVED AND ADOPTED AS THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES for Stanley County, South Dakota, and all its institutions and agencies for calendar year beginning January 1, 2027, and ending December 31, 2027, and the same is hereby approved and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Stanley County, South Dakota, this 22nd day of September, 2026.

The Annual Budget so adopted is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the County Auditor, Stanley County, South Dakota. The accompanying taxes are levied by Stanley County for the year January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF STANLEY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

/s/ Dana Iversen, Chairman

/s/ Sonny Harrowa, Commissioner

/s/ Craig Heller, Commissioner

/s/ Philena Burtch, County Auditor

/s/ Mike Kenzy, Commissioner

COUNTY TAX LEVIES	Dollars	\$'s/1,000
WITHIN LIMITED LEVY		
*General County Purposes (10-12-9)	1,650,246.00	1.886
Courthouse Bldg. (7-25-1)	12,786.00	0.015
Secondary Road (Unorg.PT-76)(31-12-27)	18,278.00	0.037
Fire Protection (3403103)	<u>79,697.00</u>	<u>0.160</u>
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED BY COUNTY	1,761,007.00	2.098

As of September 22, 2026, these levies are not approved by the Department of Revenue.

VALUATION

County General – 875,687,021

Secondary Road – 498,772,702

Fire -----498,772,702

Amendments are as follows: COMMISSIONERS \$102,113; SUPPORT OF POOR \$11,600; COUNTY NURSE \$7,400; PUBLIC LIBRARY \$1,000; COUNTY FAIR \$494,347; WEED CONTROL \$34,900 RIVER CITIES TRANSIT \$5,000; PAYMENTS TO LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES \$1,000; ROAD & BRIDGE \$1,831,794; FIRE FIGHTING \$160,000

Discussion: Dustin Baxter informed the Commission that himself and Highway Department Keva Hedman will meet with FEMA on October 1, 2026 regarding the damages in Stanley County caused by the June 29, 2026 storm.

ADJOURN: Motion by Craig Heller, second by Mike Kenzy, to adjourn at 5:32 P.M (CT). All Voted Aye. Motion Carried.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF STANLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(SEAL)

Philena Burtch, Auditor

Dana Iversen, Chairman